



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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Colonel
Edwin C. Roessler Jr.
Chief of Police

December 17, 2018

Dave Maass
MuckRock

Re: ALPR Policies

Lt. Colonel
Thomas Ryan
*Deputy Chief of Police
for Investigations/
Operations Support*

Our Re: 18-FOIA-829/830

Dear Dave Maass:

Lt. Colonel
Ted Arnn
*Deputy Chief of Police
for Patrol*

Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) received two requests for information from you on December 14, 2018. Copies of both your requests are attached to this emailed correspondence. Your requests, among other things contain the following note:

Lt. Colonel
Gun M. Lee
*Deputy Chief of Police
for Administration*

PLEASE NOTE: This request is not filed by a MuckRock staff member, but is being sent through MuckRock by the above in order to better track, share, and manage public records requests. Also, note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than "MuckRock News" and the department number) requests might be returned as undeliverable.

Emilie Voss
*Director,
Media Relations Bureau*

Additionally, you provide only a return address located in Massachusetts and no indication that the requester is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Michael W. Cole
*Compliance Manager,
Media Relations Bureau*

The Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA) Va. Code Ann. §§ 2.2-3700 – 3714 (2017) is available to “citizens of the Commonwealth, representatives of newspapers and magazines with circulation in the Commonwealth, and representatives of radio and television stations broadcasting in or into the Commonwealth during the regular office hours of the custodian of such records.” Va. Code Ann. § 2.2-3704(A) (2017).

Neither attached request, as written, identifies the requester as a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia or as a representative of a media entity entitled to assert rights under VFOIA. If the requester is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia or a representative of a media entity described under Va. Code Ann. § 2.2-3704(A) please do provide us that detailed information.



As a courtesy, we will also inform you that if either of the attached documents were a request arising under VFOIA they are both so broad and likely involve the review of so much material that it would not be practically possible to provide the requested records or to determine whether they are available within the initial five-work-day period provided under VFOIA. Va. Code Ann. § 2.2-3704(B)(4).

If the requester seeks to move forward with the request, please provide information demonstrating that the requester is either a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia or is a representative of a described media entity. In that case and as you have requested in each of your requests, FCPD will provide you separate estimates of the actual costs associated with providing responses to each of your attached requests. Prior to processing your requests, FCPD will require payment for each request that exceeds \$200 in estimated actual costs. Va. Code Ann. § 2.2-3704(H) Thank you.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at FCPDFOIA@fairfaxcounty.gov or 246-4561.

Sincerely,
Michael W. Cole

Michael W. Cole, Compliance Manager
Media Relations Bureau